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Qualifications

Sept. 1997 PhD Environmental Policy
London School of Economics & Political Science.

Examiners:
- Dr Hugh Ward, Professor of Government, University of Essex.
- Dr James Simmie, Professor of Planning Studies, University College London.

July 1992 BA (Hons) Geography (First Class)
University of London, Royal Holloway & Bedford New College.

Awards

2008 Arthur Seldon Memorial Prize: awarded in recognition of *Rescuing Social Capital from Social Democracy* (2007)

2007 Atlas Economic Research Foundation (USA) – winner of the 2007 Prize for 'Contributions to the Understanding of Spontaneous Order'.

1994-96 Institute for Humane Studies (USA), Claude Lambe Fellowship Competition Winner – This award was to finance the completion of my Ph.D – In 1995 I was placed *first* out of an international field of *seven hundred* applicants.

1991 University of London: Hosgood Prize for Academic Achievement.

Current Employment

Jan. 2012- Professor of Public Policy and Political Economy: Department of Political Economy, King's College University of London

Undergraduate Lectures and Class Teaching on:
- Ethics, Economics and Environmental Protection (2nd year)
- Political Economy: Advanced Analysis (3rd year)

Postgraduate Lectures and Teaching on:
- Key Concepts in Contemporary Political Economy

- PhD supervision – currently supervisor to eight candidates (5 candidates already supervised to completion)

Administration:

- Director MA Political Economy – I was responsible for the design of this new program and teach all of the core module.

Research:

My research has developed in the following areas:

- The political economy of institutions and decisions: with a particular focus on theories of bounded rationality. My book *Robust Political Economy* draws on insights from evolutionary perspectives on rationality to respond to some of the major challenges to the classical liberal tradition derived from informational economics, communitarian political theory and egalitarian ethics. One of my recent journal articles applies the RPE framework to situate and critique the work of Elinor Ostrom on the management of common pool resources.

- Contemporary democratic theory: I am continuing to work on a critique of deliberative democratic theory, with a focus on the communicative limits of verbal discourse. I also have research interests in the area of social capital and the extent to which this is sustained or undermined by democratic political processes. A recent paper published in *Social Philosophy and Policy* develops these arguments in the specific context of education and democratic theory. A forthcoming paper also in *Social Philosophy and Policy* challenges the case for prioritising democratic structures over markets made by Knight and Johnson.

- Environmental policy and politics: Much of my work examines on the relationship between market processes, the regulatory state and environmental protection. I have worked on the significance of 'spontaneous order' theories for environmental policy with an emphasis on the similarities between ecological and market processes and the concept of 'polycentric environmental law'. I am at present completing a project on 'climate justice', exploring the practical limitations of various economic and ethical theories that this issue reveals. I am currently at the early stages of a new book project which I aim to target at Oxford or Cambridge University Press – the theme of the book will be on *The Ethics of Environmental Markets*.

- Behavioural Public Policy: I aim to develop a project which will explore equivalent cognitive biases in the formation of regulatory initiatives to those that have been examined by 'behavioural economics' in the context of market decision-making. A related project in this field may explore the implications of behavioural economics for theories of social justice.

Previous Employment

Sept. 1999- *Reader in Public Policy and Political Economy*: Department of Politics, Queen Mary University of London.

June 1998 - *Research Officer*, Department of Geography & Environment, London School of Economics, on Leverhulme Trust Project, Local Environmental Policy: building effective institutions.

Intellectual development of the research project:
I jointly developed the theoretical framework and research design
and was the named research officer on the application to Leverhulme.

I conducted 50 semi-structured interviews in the two case study areas, which provided the empirical base for the research and analysed the results of these interviews using a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods.

Sept. 1997 *Teaching Fellow*, Department of Geography & Environment, London School of Economics

1994-1996 *Research Assistant* to the following:

1996 Professor Richard Munch, University of Dusseldorf, on 'Air Pollution: a comparison of regulatory styles'.

1995 Dr Yvonne Rydin and Dr George Myerson, London School of Economics and Kings College London, on 'The Language of Environment'.

1994 Professor Patrick Dunleavy and Dr Helen Margetts, London School of Economics, on ESRC 'Metropolitan Governance and Community Study'

Academic Governance Positions

European Editor: *Review of Austrian Economics*

Academic Advisory Board Member: *Critical Review*

Managing Trustee: Institute of Economic Affairs

Publications

Single Authored Books and Monographs

2011 *Robust Political Economy: Classical Liberalism and the Future of Public Policy*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

2002 *Liberating the Land: The Case for Private Land Use Planning*, London: Institute of Economic Affairs.

2000 *Planning and the Political Market: Public Choice and the Politics of Government Failure*, London: Athlone/Continuum.

Refereed Journal Articles (published or in print)

2017 Robust Political Economy and the Priority of Markets, forthcoming in *Social Philosophy and Policy*

2016 Paternalism, Behavioural Economics, Irrationality and State Failure, forthcoming in *European Journal of Political Theory*

2015 Why Most Things Should Probably be for Sale, *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy*, 13: 251-274

2014 Against Democratic Education, *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 31, (1): 1-35

2014 Realistic Idealism and Classical Liberalism: Evaluating Free Market Fairness, *Critical Review*, 26 (3-4): 375-407

2013 Elinor Ostrom and the Robust Political Economy of Common Pool Resources, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 9 (4): 449-468

2010 Democracy and the Deliberative Conceit, *Critical Review*, 22 (2-3): 159-184.

2008 Classical Liberalism and Ecological Rationality: The Case for Polycentric Environmental Law, *Environmental Politics*, 17 (3): 431-448.

2008 Bonding and Bridging: Social Capital and the Communitarian Critique of Liberal Markets, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 21(1): 119-133 (with J. Meadowcroft).

2006 The Dynamics of Interventionism: A Case Study of the British Land Use Planning System, *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 8 (1): 343-365.

2006 Sustainable Development and British Land Use Planning: A Hayekian Perspective, *Town Planning Review*, 77 (1): 75-97.

2005 Liberty, Markets and Environmental Values: A Hayekian Defence of Free Market Environmentalism, *The Independent Review* 10 (1): 39-57.

2004 Citizen Participation, 'The Knowledge Problem' and Urban Planning: An 'Austrian' Perspective on Institutional Choice, *Review of Austrian Economics* 17 (2-3): 213-228.

2003 Hayekian Political Economy and the Limits of Deliberative Democracy, *Political Studies*, 51 (4): 96-117 (re-published 2008).

2001 Environmental Markets versus Environmental Deliberation: A Hayekian Critique of Green Political Economy, *New Political Economy*, 6 (2) 171-190.

2001 Discourses of the Prisoners Dilemma: The Role of the Press in Local Environmental Policy, *Environmental Politics*, 10 (3): 48-71 (with Y.Rydin).

2000 Public Participation and Local Environmental Planning: The Collective Action Problem and the Potential of Social Capital, *Local Environment*, 5 (2):153-169 (with Y. Rydin).

2000 Researching Social Capital in Local Environmental Policy Contexts, *Policy and Politics*, 28 (2): 33-49 (with Y.Rydin).

2000 Public Choice and the Politics of Urban Containment: voter-centred v special interest explanations*: Government and Policy*: *Environment and Planning C* 18 (2): 145-162.

1999 Free Market Environmentalism and the Limits of Land Use Planning, *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning* 1 (1): 43-59.

1997 Budgets, Bureaucrats and the Containment of Urban England, *Environmental Politics*, 7 (4): 81-111.

Joint Authored Monographs

2007 *Rescuing Social Capital from Social Democracy*, London: Institute of Economic Affairs (with J. Meadowcroft).

Edited Books

2009 *Comparative Politics*, London: Sage (with J. Bara). Includes three chapters by myself on: 'Theory, Institutions and Comparative Politics', 'The Bureaucracy' and, 'Interest Groups and Comparative Politics'

Chapters in Books

2016 Freedom, Regulation and Public Policy, forthcoming in Schmidtz, D. (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Freedom*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

2015 Austrian Economics and Constitutional Political Economy, in Coyne, C. (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Austrian Economics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2014 Hayek on Socialism, in Garrison, R. (ed.) *The Elgar Companion to Hayekian Economics*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar

2009 Social Capital: The Achilles Heel of Classical Liberalism? , in James, M. (ed.) *Classical Liberalism in the 21st Century: Essays in Honour of Norman Barry*, Buckingham: University of Buckingham.

2008 Hayekian Liberalism and Sustainable Development, in Gough, S., Stables, A. (eds.) *Sustainability and Security within Liberal Societies*, London: Routledge.

2004 Knowledge, Decisions and Urban Form: Implications from the Socialist Calculation Debate, in Richardson, H.W., Bae, C. *Urban Sprawl in Western Europe and the United States*, Aldershot: Ashgate.

2003 Free Market Environmentalism versus Environmental Market Socialism, in Lai, L. (ed.) *Understanding and Implementing Sustainable Development*, New York: Nova Sciences.

2001 Collaborative Planning: A Hayekian Liberal Critique, in Allmendinger, P. and Tewdr Jones, M. *Planning Futures: Assessing Collaborative Planning*, London: Routledge.

Research Grants

Earhart Foundation: $20 000 (2007-09) for work on 'Robust Political Economy'.

Earhart Foundation: $20 000 (2003-2005) Classical Liberalism and Social Capital: A Reconciliation.

Leverhulme Trust: £40 000 (1998-1999) for Local Environmental Policy: building effective institutions (Research Officer for Y. Rydin).

Earhart Foundation, Ann Arbor, USA: $12 000 (1998-1999) for work on property rights alternatives to statutory land use planning.

In addition to personal research grants I have, under the auspices of Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, directed two seminars on key issues in political economy, each with a budget of $50,000. The first of these seminars was held in April 2007 and was entitled: 'Hayek, Coase and Schumpeter: on knowledge, hierarchy and the role of elites'. The second seminar was held in April 2009 on the theme, 'The Limits of Rationality'.

Referees

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